

## SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

The opening of the fall season at this store shows an assortment of merchandise, larger and more diversified than ever. Never before at this time of year has our stock been more complete; never before have there been better values to offer you.

### One Point We Want to Impress Upon You.

"Our prices are strictly one price to all," and you will always find the price we quote the most reasonable for the quality of goods offered. Notice our window display.

## The Dress Goods.

Almost every day brings something new to the dress goods department. New importations from the foreign markets, new domestic goods from the American manufacturers are fast filling our shelves and counters. Be prepared for an unusual display of dress goods. Notice our window.

## New Cloaks AND Collarettes

This department is always supplied with a stock of the newest, most extensive and desirable styles. See the window.

## Kid Gloves.

Perhaps you may have seen the offerings of kid gloves shown in our window. Take note of what we offer at \$1.00.

## SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

82, 84, 86 Main St.

## Are You

Looking for a place where you can get any time you want those fresh eggs that are really the genuine article. I receive three times each week direct from country producers.

The Cider Vinegar I sell is the finest goods produced, costs a little more, but—

Where can I get the best Sweet Cream?

101 Main Street, sure.

The best location, largest and freshest stock, reasonable price and best service.

## M. V. N. BRAMAN

101 Main Street.

Telephone 220.

**LAWRENCE'S**  
103 5<sup>th</sup> CIGAR  
UNION MADE  
Our Leading 5c CIGAR.  
We recommend the above to all lovers of a good smoke.  
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95 MAIN ST.  
Largest Stock of Cigars in Western Massachusetts.

### NOTICE.

The commissioner of public works will be at his office each week day from 1.30 to 3 p. m.  
J. H. EMIGH.

# THE MOB RULES.

## American Officials Attacked By Chinese Rioters.

## Reported That Chinese Emperor Has Suicided or Been Murdered.

### CHINESE RIOTS.

American and British Officials and Missionaries Mobbed.

London, Oct. 1.—The British foreign office today received a dispatch from Sir Claude McDonald, minister at Peking, stating that Mr. Mortimer, a member of the British legation was attacked by a mob and stoned in the streets yesterday.

The American missionaries in Peking were attacked later in the day as was also the secretary of the United States legation. A dangerous feeling is reported there and the Chinese government has been appealed to.

Washington Oct. 1.—Minister Conger at Peking cables that the Emperor had six conspirators executed yesterday. Quiet now prevails.

### EXCITEMENT IN CHINA.

Reported That the Emperor Has Suicided or Been Murdered.

London, Oct. 1.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that telegrams received by the local Governor allege that the Emperor of China committed suicide on Sept. 21, after signing the decrees which placed the Dowager Empress at the head of affairs.

This is understood to mean that the Emperor was assassinated. All the English speaking secretaries and the principal members of the Chinese foreign office have been banished.

London, Oct. 1.—A later dispatch from Shanghai said it was semi-officially announced there that the emperor committed suicide on September 21.

### HAWAII'S GOVERNMENT.

Commissioners Will Recommend a Territorial Form.

San Francisco, Oct. 1.—Senator Cullom of Illinois, one of the commissioners sent to Hawaii to report on a suitable form of government there, has arrived here on the steamer Gaelic. The senator says the commission will recommend a territorial form of government different in some respects from the American form. He thinks that the immigration laws here will apply also to Hawaii. The shipping laws may be different.

Senator Cullom is enthusiastic over the annexation of Hawaii and is disposed to favor the retention of most of the Philippines.

### Bids For War Vessels.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The bids were opened today for the construction of four monitors. The lowest bidders for the vessels were: Nixon, Elizabeth, N. J., \$825,000; Newport News company, \$880,000; Bath Iron works, \$862,000; and Union works, San Francisco, \$875,000.

### A Vermont Fire.

Newport, Vt., Oct. 1.—Loomis Miller's tenement house at West Derby burned in the night. The loss is \$2,000.

### Farm Buildings Burn.

Suncook, N. H., Oct. 1.—The farm buildings of Edward Reed at Chichester burned during the night. The loss is \$4,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Maline Hunting Season Opens.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 1.—The hunting season opened today. Moose are plentiful but caribou are scarce. Partridges are also reported scarce.

### Silverware Trust a Failure.

Meriden, Conn., Oct. 1.—It is learned that the proposed combine of the silver ware manufacturers in the United States and Canada has fallen through. There may be another attempt made to revive the trust. Today's announcement is official.

### Senator Morrill Won't Resign.

Brattleboro, Vt., Col. Kittredge Haskins has received a letter from Senator Morrill denying the widely published report that he will resign his seat. The senator says he would not retain his seat if he thought that the people of Vermont did not want him.

### WILSON'S OF DAMAGE.

Furious Storm of Flame in Western Forests. Villages Destroyed.

St. Paul, Oct. 1.—The forest fire throughout western Wisconsin was fanned into a furious storm of flames by wind, and did great damage in Chippewa, Barren, Dunn, St. Croix and Polk counties. A general destruction of wires makes the reports very incomplete, but it seems that the villages of Clayton, Adams and Poshin have been wholly or partly destroyed; that Cumberland has suffered heavy losses, and that Glenwood, Barren, Prentiss, Phillips and Turtle Lake were saved only by great efforts.

Reports of loss of life are coming in but have not been verified except in one instance. A railroad bridge and trestle over 700 feet long on the Soo line west of Barron was burned. The Northwestern Lumber company lost 2,000,000 feet of logs near Eau Claire. Fires have been checked in places by rains and the subsidence of the winds. A rough estimate places the aggregate loss at from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

### Ravages in Colorado.

Denver, Oct. 1.—Reports from the western portion of the state continue to tell of the ravages of the forest fires which did but too devastate the greater part of the forests of the state. A special from Glenwood Springs, the center of the burning district, says:

"The fires near here have taken great life today, owing to the high winds. The sun has been nearly obscured all day and the air is heavy with smoke. The fire east of Glenwood Springs is for untold years in an unsettled portion of the county; and aside from the immense loss by the burning of timber, no loss has occurred up to the present time. The stock on the range as far as heard from has escaped the fire."

A special to The News from Kokomo, Ind., says: "Forest fires are raging on every hand here. Sheep mountain of the north side is a mass of flames which are within a quarter of a mile of this camp. Great apprehension is felt here for the safety of the town."

A special from Montrose, Colo., says: "The forest fires southeast of the town about 25 miles, have now reached large proportions and can be plainly seen from town. The range between Hatfield Mesa and Saw Tooth mountain is nearly devastated."

### Fire, Families Homeless.

Rice Lake, Wis., Oct. 1.—The forest fires in this vicinity are nearly abated but great damage has been wrought for miles west of the city. Nels Nelson, a farmer, attempted to save himself by going into his well. The well house caught fire, and Nelson perished. It is estimated that the losses in Barron, Polk, Washburn and Sawyer counties aggregate at least one and a half million dollars, principally to the lumbermen. People were driven from their homes without saving any of their household effects. Fifty families are homeless.

### Pulp Makers' Demands.

Quebec, Oct. 1.—The American and Canadian pulp makers are competitors in the European market, and as a considerable part of the raw material comes from Canada, the imposition of an export duty on the spruce logs, as urged by Dominion manufacturers, would mean what cripples the industry in the United States. Of course, a considerable part of the paper of various grades used in Canada comes from the United States but the Canadians maintain that it is not sufficient to make a fair equivalent in trade for the great amount of pulp wood which now goes into the United States free of duty.

Last year the United States paid Canada for pulp wood \$377,000 and for pulp of all grades \$498,078. Much of the pulp wood used by the American manufacturers is supplied by small farmers, who cannot sell to the Canadian makers because the latter own large tracts of land. For these reasons it is likely that the Canadian farmers would object to an export duty on the spruce logs. The best grades of paper made in the United States are now made from the poplar wood of Virginia and North Carolina.

### Health of Dewey's Ship.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Admiral Dewey appears to have been lucky in preserving the health of his sailors. Secretary Long has made public a short extract from the admiral's last report, treating on this subject, in which, while dealing with the general climatic conditions of the Philippines, for the information of the government, he says of the sailors and troops: "As Luzon is farthest north of the large islands, its climate is naturally the most temperate. In this connection it may be mentioned that out of a force of 2,000 on the ship of my squadron, the number of men of the sick list at any time has not exceeded 40, nor has there been any considerable sickness among our troops on shore, though they were much exposed for three weeks in the trenches during the rainy season. As a matter of fact Manila is far from being an unhealthy city."

## 4.30.

### DR. QUILFORD CAUGHT.

The Bridgeport Midwife Wanted For Murder Arrested.

London, Oct. 1.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., wanted in connection with the death of Emma Gill, the victim of the Yellow Pond tragedy, has been arrested.

Mrs. Guilford was arrested in a boarding house where she was under the name of McAllister. She was remanded at the Bow street court.

### His Body Recovered.

New York, Oct. 1.—The body of Daniel O. Eschbaugh, president of New England Loan and Trust company, who disappeared a week ago, was found on the beach at Hoboken, N. J., today. This is the company that failed for \$10,000,000.

It was said at the offices of the company that Mr. Eschbaugh had been in bad health for some months. He became much worse immediately after the death of Treasurer W. T. Bartlett on August 12. They had been friends of long standing and it was Mr. Bartlett who had carried the company through many little financial difficulties. Probably the realization of the fact that he could not expect to stave off a failure very long preyed on his mind.

He knew last Saturday that an appointment was to be made for the appointment of a receiver. The application, so far as he was concerned, was a friendly affair. He had approved of that plan as the best way of winding up the affairs of the company.

### Bayard's Funeral.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 1.—Hon. Thomas F. Bayard was buried this afternoon from the Swedish church. Grover Cleveland was one of the pall bearers.

The hour of the funeral was 2 o'clock but before that hour the little church was crowded. The honorary pall bearers aside from Ex-President Cleveland were: Former Secretary of the treasury Chas. Fairchild, Ebs W. Tunnell, Governor of Delaware; Chancellor John R. Nicholson; Geo. J. Rives, New York city; John V. Craven and Thomas Craven, Salem, N. J.; and Judge Ignatius C. Grubb, Dr. James A. Draper and Henry G. Banning, Wilmington.

### More Lasters Strike.

Middleboro, Mass., Oct. 1.—Twenty-five lasters at the factory of Leonard & Barrows struck today in the fight against the machine company.

B. F. Reynolds of Brockton today accepted the lasters' price and his shop is now running. There is no change in the other factories.

A. M. Perrod, shoe manufacturer at Mentello, failed today with liabilities of \$30,000.

### Editor Has a Duel.

Paris, Oct. 1.—Charles Paulmier, a member of the chamber of deputies and Editor Turot of La Lanterne fought a duel with rapier today. Turot was wounded three times and Paulmier once slightly. The trouble was over a newspaper article.

### Big Mill Shuts Down.

Dedham, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Merchants Wool mill shut down today for an indefinite period on account of lack of orders. Five hundred persons are idle.

### Down to Business.

Paris, Oct. 1.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners held their first business session this afternoon at the foreign office.

### The Senator Long Safe.

Washington, Oct. 1.—A dispatch to the war department announces that the transport Senator Long, which is overdue at San Francisco from Manila, is undergoing repairs at Honolulu, of damage sustained from a typhoon.

### German Soldiers Repulsed.

London, Oct. 1.—A special dispatch from Capetown says that the German troops have indecisively engaged the rebels at Ansoke. Eleven soldiers were killed and reinforcements have been asked for.

### Immigrants Call On President.

Washington, Oct. 1.—Agonistic and Lopez, the representatives of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, called at the White House today accompanied by Gen. Greene and had a private conference with the president.

## BROCKTON'S WELFARE

Business Men's Plan to Prevent Industrial Warfare.

Employers Not to Be Harassed in Discharging

Committee to Fix a Schedule and Deal With Men's Grievances.

Brockton, Oct. 1.—At a special meeting of the board of trade with the advisory board of the Lasters' union last night, a proposition was made and presented to Secretary Smith of the lasters. The latter said he did not wish to take the authority of making a reply, but would present the matter to the union as soon as possible.

During the meeting opinions were expressed to the effect that if the manufacturers were organized the pending difficulties could be discussed to better advantage and with hope of settlement. If the proposition receives the approval of the lasters, the board of trade committee will take steps to induce the manufacturers to organize. The hope was expressed that, pending the final arrangements, the workmen would return to their places in the factories. The proposition is as follows:

1. The manufacturer must be allowed the privilege of hiring and discharging whom he chooses; and the workmen the right to belong to labor organizations or not.
2. The manufacturers to form an association, with a paid secretary and an executive board of nine members.
3. Each factory to have a factory committee, consisting of five members from different departments.
4. The chairman of each factory committee to be a member of the general workmen's committee.
5. The general workmen's committee, to consist of one member from each factory in the association, shall meet once every three months, or oftener if necessary, and act on such grievances as may be presented from different factories by the factory committees.
6. No grievance shall be presented to the general workmen's committee until after passing through the committee of the factory where the supposed grievance exists.

It shall be the duty of each factory committee to investigate grievances presented by the workmen and endeavor to make a satisfactory settlement between employer and employee; and only in case where such a settlement cannot be made, shall the grievance be presented to the general workmen's committee.

7. The general workmen's committee shall immediately notify in writing the secretary of the Manufacturers' association of any grievance which has been acted upon by said committee, which, in the judgment of the committee, should be presented to the joint executive board of the Manufacturers' association and the general workmen's committee.

8. The executive board of the general workmen's committee shall consist of nine members chosen from among the regular members of the committee.

9. In October of each year the secretary of the joint executive committee of manufacturers and workmen shall call a meeting at which all grievances which have been properly filed with the secretary of the Manufacturers' association shall be acted upon.

10. In case of a tie vote on any question the subject under consideration shall be referred to the state board of arbitration for settlement, and this decision shall be final.

11. The manufacturers in the association shall bind themselves to abide by the decision of the joint executive board of arbitration.

12. The price list, as agreed upon, shall take effect Dec. 1 of each year, and be in operation for one year from that date.

The machine company has sent a circular letter to all the manufacturers in the district, seeking to find out just how they stand in the controversy. The circular states that a representative from the Lasters' union had made a proposition to the machine company, guaranteeing that its machines should be run if the managers would decline to assist the manufacturers in trouble. Agent Shaw states that it is simply aggressive of the position of the company. In so large a matter as a general strike, this method was taken to find out from every customer of the firm his wishes in regard to the operation of machines in his factory. Several manufacturers had expressed themselves as fully approving the position which the company had taken.

To Be Taken Publicly.  
Washington, Oct. 1.—President McKinley's present purpose is alleged to be to withhold the appointment of Colonel Hay's successor as ambassador to Great Britain until after election in November, and then appoint Senator James McMillan of Michigan, with the understanding that Governor Pingree will appoint Secretary Alger to the senate as his successor, and that the Michigan legislature will confirm this appointment by electing Mr. Alger for the remainder of Senator McMillan's term, which will expire March 4, 1900, when Mr. Alger could expect to succeed himself.

Tomorrow's Almanac and Forecast.  
Sun rises 6:42; sets 5:24.  
Moon rises 4:39 p. m.  
High water—12:45 a. m.; 1 p. m.

Clear and pleasant weather continues in eastern states, and while showers have been general in the central valleys and south, the conditions are less favorable for their extending westward than 24 hours ago, so that now the fair weather of yesterday gives promise to continue Sunday, though perhaps with some cloudiness; the temperature will probably range between 70 and 75 degrees at the highest, with light variable winds.

## Underwear

For fall and winter wear at Cutting Corner has been carefully selected to meet the requirements of all the men and boys in this section.

### Men's Fleece 50c and \$1.00.

These are the popular prices and we buy direct from the mills and turn over to you at the saving of one profit. This gives you an extra heavy, full size and long ribbed bottom cotton fleece at 50c, and a fine natural or buff, all wool fleeced hygienic shirt at \$1.00.

### Boys' Fleece

Is just the thing for the active boys for it does not irritate the flesh and will wear better than wool and is just as warm. Price 25 to 50c.

### Men's Wool

Underwear plain woven \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the garment in a great variety of colors. Heavy port cotton 25c and heavier half wool at 50c.

### Boys' Wool

In white and natural at 35c to 75c. Part wool 25c to 35c. Our boys' underwear runs sizes 18 to 34 and the assortment is calculated to please most mothers.

## C. H. Cutting & Co.

Wholesale-Retailers. Cutting Corner.

## FOR THE BOY.....

A boy needs a good substantial shoe, one that is easy, one that will stand the strain incident to his play. We have it. Our

### Never Rip School Shoe

is oil grain, satin calf. Just what he needs. Call and see it.

Little Men's \$1.00. Youths' \$1.25. Boys' \$1.50.

At Murdock's.

The Wm. Martin Old Stand,  
10 State Street.

## That Cough May Cause You Trouble.....

Do not neglect it but call and get a bottle of

## Pratt's Malt Balsam

It Relieves promptly the most persistent cough as hundreds in this section can testify.

Sample Bottle Free.....

## JOHN H. C. PRATT,

Pioneer Cut Price Druggist,

30 MAIN STREET,

Opposite State Street.

**Peter Schuyler**  
"Perfectos"  
\$70.00 PER 1000 10¢ STRAIGHT.  
G. W. VAN SICKLE & HOBSON, BROCKTON, MASS.

## High Grade Clothes Low Grade Prices.

For the next 80 days we shall sell all our fine imported and domestic suitings, overcoatings, and trouseerings at greatly reduced prices. We have an elegant line of Scotch and worsted fabrics suitable for business suits and everything made in black coatings for cutaway and frock suits.

ALL AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
Special Sale of Trousers at \$7.00 per pair.

## P. J. BOLAND,

Tailor and Furnisher,

Boland Block

## BALED HAY.....

See can't wait to feed now hay until about Nov. 1st. Old hay given the best satisfaction. We have just received a car of old (1897) hay of the quality delivered in any quantity.

NICE RYE STRAW Baled for bedding.

Coal, Weed and Kindlings.

Orders delivered before 10 p.

**W. G. SNYDER & CO.,**  
76 Centre Street





CHURCH NOTICES.

**ST. PAUL'S.**  
The regular Sunday morning services will be held as usual. At 10 o'clock Sunday school will be held. The pastor and wife attended the state convention at Salem this week.

**TRINITY METHODIST.**  
The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "At the Gate Beautiful." In the evening he will give the first of a series of sermons on "Great Miracles of the Old Testament." The topic will be "The Creation."

The regular meeting of the Epworth league will be held Sunday evening. The Ladies' Aid society will serve their regular supper next week. The pastor's class will meet this evening.

**BAPTIST.**  
The pastor's subject for Sunday morning will be "A Question of Loyalty." In the evening he will give the first of a series of studies on "Life's Friendships." The first subject will be "The Need of Friends." The second will be "Choice of Friends" and the third will be "How to Make Friends."

The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be held Sunday evening. The subject will be "Witnesses." Fred Place will lead.

The Woman's union will meet in the interest of Home Missions next Tuesday afternoon.

**CONGREGATIONAL.**  
Sunday will be rally day for the Sunday school. In the afternoon exercises will be held in the Congregation house. A program consisting of music and addresses will be rendered.

Rev. Miles D. Fisher will have charge of the services at the Zionite chapel.

DEATH OF MRS. HUGH MUIR.

Mrs. Hugh Muir, aged 61 years, died at her home on Burr street, Renfrew, this morning at about 4 o'clock after a long illness. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and had lived at Renfrew for the past 17 years. She was married in Scotland and came with her husband and family to this town. Mrs. Muir was one of the most respected and well liked women of Renfrew. She was known by many people and her kind disposition and always pleasant face, made her friendly with all who met her. She was an earnest member of the Congregation church. Her husband and family have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of affliction. She leaves besides her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Gilbertville, Mrs. John Hastings of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Robert Henderson of Pawtucket, R. I. and Mrs. George Sims of this town. Also two sons, John of Boston and Kenneth of Cambridge.

The funeral will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Rev. A. B. Pennington will officiate.

WON HIS SHARE OF PRIZES.

Among the many exhibitors of flowers at the Housac Valley Agricultural fair in North Adams last week was T. D. Brown of this town. The exhibit was very good and especially large, but Mr. Brown carried off his share of the prizes. He was awarded first on a bouquet, first on asters, first on gladioli and second on pansies and dahlias. Mr. Brown cultivated the flowers at his garden on West street and it is well worth one's time to visit and see the garden when all the flowers are in bloom. He is now having some cold frames built.

RACE ARRANGED.

William Thomas and John Ronayne have arranged a foot race to be run next Saturday afternoon. They will run a 25 yard race. The men will run on the state road at Cheshire Harbor or will run anywhere that a suitable purse is offered. Both men are now in training and a good race should result. The distance will be 100 yards.

Miss Dottie Kennedy of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Streeter of Cranford street.

Miss Kate Cummings of Mill street has spent the past week visiting friends in Dalton.

Michael Garvey of Great Barrington is visiting his mother at Renfrew. He and his mother drove to Florida today to visit his uncle.

Miss Estabrook of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., is visiting friends in town.

Miss Anna O'Connor of Newark, N. J., is visiting her aunt, Miss Kate Duckley of Friend street, Renfrew.

Mrs. Isabel Burton with her son and daughter have gone to Boston. Mrs. Burton will assume her duties in a girl's school there next week.

The Cecilia club held their first regular meeting of the season at the home of Miss Edna Stafford on Summer street Friday evening. Nothing but miscellaneous business was transacted. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Simmons next week.

James E. Cadogan, who has been ill in New York, has returned home. He has fully recovered from his recent illness.

The regular meeting of W. C. Plunkett camp, Sons of Veterans, will be held this evening.

Germania band will hold a dance in Forest park pavilion this evening.

There were no advertised letters at the postoffice this week.

A party of young men will ascend Greylock Sunday.

About a dozen local wheelmen have planned for a trip around the mountain Sunday.

The handsome Connor plans to be contested for at the Robert Emmet fair in the opera house, is an exhibition in the Bay State Clothing company's show window on Park street.

New electric light wires are being strung from the power station at Zionite to this village.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Dwight Sherman and Miss Carpenter, both of this town.

The Sons of Veterans held a pleasant dance in Grand Army hall Friday evening.

There was a large attendance at "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the opera house Friday evening.

TO RENT.

A first class tenement on Randall street. Enquire of P. D. Powers, Adams.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

"What do you call this instrument?" asked the visitor at the large music room.

"This," said the smiling gentleman with the slightly foreign accent who was exhibiting the new marvel, "is a callopiopokeretion."

"Is it automatic?" inquired the visitor.

"Oh, at all not!" responded the smiling exhibitor. "It is very decided practical self acting."

"Can the music be varied so as to give any expression?"

"The music is adaptable and satisfying the greatest pretensions to it."

"May I ask you how it is operated?"

"This musical wonderment," he went on glibly, "will outlast all existing productions of the concourtesy. It plays splendid loud, but much agreeable to the ear. The music is full sounding and has own tones as produced by mandolins and cymbals. The most of the composition are brought complete and in a masterly manner. The work is built very strong and constructed to the newest experience. Repairs are excluded by right usage."

"As to the manner of its operation—" "Most elegant without case, very comfortable if doubted, with apparatus for playing one or two times. Is to be wound up by a patented wheel without noise. Movement of the steel tube on the side. It is possible that the little buttons of the wheel moving the steel tube after a long usage begins to squeak please follow a little these buttons and the noise is no longer visible."

"It is all interesting," said the caller, "adding toward the door in some embarrassment, "but—"

"To avoid the destruction of the lames and of the spring please unpack callopiopokeretion and let it repose about four hours in the room where it is determined to play without winding up the spring. For all parts of steel must accept the temperature of this room before organizing of the music."

At this point however, the caller succeeded in escaping, leaving the affable exhibitor of the callopiopokeretion with his descriptive circular—printed in helio—only half recited.—Chicago Tribune.

**Life in Cavite.**  
General Merritt's private secretary writes to a friend in Washington:

"Write in a strange looking place. The streets are narrow, houses only one story high, and the houses are but mere piles. They are driven to funny little two wheel contrivances. Another man and myself drove around in one of these cabs yesterday afternoon, and all it cost us for the two hours we had it was 80 cents, Mexican; 10 cents, American. Notwithstanding this low charge, clothes and the like have gone up in price, although I ordered a linen suit and the price is to be \$7, Mexican; \$9, American."

"The rainy season is now on, and when it rains it rains hard, coming down in regular torrents. The mornings are usually clear, and, much to my surprise, I have not as yet found any extremely hot weather. I think the climate is not half as bad as it has been pictured. Certainly it is not overhot."

**Believes in Vaccination.**  
The Duke of Argyll has given the anti-vaccinationists the following "acrostichon": "I look upon the efforts of vaccination as one of the great triumphs of science, and I deplore the mania which has set in, as the result of a long immunity from the disease, which has led to a discreditable and stupid forgetfulness of its cause. The highlands of Scotland in the last century used to be swept by the pestilence to a fearful extent. Vaccination is now inadequate to cover an idea of the effect on the population. Whole parishes were depopulated. All this stopped when inoculation came and vaccination subsequently. No fact in history is more clearly established."

**Wouldn't Stop Him.**  
Professor Muhll's estimate of \$81,750,000,000 as the wealth of this country gives to some men, woman and child \$1.18 an average. But it is useless to quote this to the friend who always is asking for the loan of a quarter.—New York Press.

**A FEW POINTERS.**  
Recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample today.

**Clocks!**  
We have just opened a fresh lot of clocks. Anything you want from a \$1.00 nickel alarm to a nice mantel clock. A large line of sterling silver, and cut glass for wedding gifts.

**A. J. Hurd,**  
Jeweler, Stationer, Newsdealer.  
Two Expert Watchmakers.  
PARK STREET,  
Adams, Mass.

NO STOMACH DISTURBER.

Vinol Does Not Upset a Weak-  
ened Stomach as Did Cod  
Liver Oil in Its  
Old Form.

Mr. C. K. Graves, a Chemist of Northampton,  
Mass., Gives This as the Reason  
of Vinol's Success.

He Has Talked to Other Chemists, Who Agree With Him as to  
the Greatness of This Discovery.



MR. C. K. GRAVES, NORTHAMPTON, MASS.

"I would like to have you read this letter coming from Mr. Graves of Northampton," said Mr. Ishell. "Mr. Graves is a chemist well known and of many years experience. He writes as follows:

"My opinion of Vinol and the good it will do is that it is the greatest discovery of the age."

"The reason that Vinol does good is that no harm is ever accomplished when it is used."

"Cod liver oil in its old form, to be sure, would often do good, but when it did, it did good in spite of itself. The reason that in some cases it was beneficial was that the really valuable medicine which was part of it was so truly efficient that it was able to overcome the obnoxious and stomach disturbing oil which enveloped it."

"In most cases, however, valuable as these remedial features were they were impotent to counteract the harm done by the oil. Right here is where Vinol's great benefit becomes apparent. You have separated the active medicinal principles from the fat. For this reason you have no injurious parts to overcome. You have the medicine that you desire to do good. What is more you have succeeded, by putting this medicine in a delicious, mild wine, in giving to the public in Vinol something that is positively enjoyable to take. The patient, because of its peculiar medicinal properties, finds in Vinol exactly what he needs as a rebuilding and flesh maker, a blood enricher, a tissue creator and a stomach regulator."

"Other chemists to whom I have talked in regard to Vinol agree with me fully that it is the most wonderful discovery of the age. Physicians

who have entered into the subject with me say that they recognize in Vinol a valuable ally by whose help they hope to overcome wasting diseases of every description."

Very truly yours,  
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"Mr. Graves, as you see, gets right down to the bottom of facts," said Mr. Ishell. "He recognizes that Vinol accomplishes the good which it does by acting in a most beneficial manner upon the stomach. It aids digestion and does not upset the stomach as cod liver oil in any form is almost sure to do."

"The man or woman who is suffering from consumption, wasting diseases, scrofulous affections or the many other troubles for which cod liver oil has always been prescribed needs everything made easy for his stomach to get from his daily food just the proper nourishment to stop the ravages of disease, and with which to make new flesh, bone and muscle."

"The idea that it is necessary to take fat into the stomach to make new fat has long since been exploded. People are learning since Vinol has become so extensively introduced that its pleasant and beneficial action upon the stomach is the cause of healthy tissue being made in a natural and rational manner, the elements for this tissue being extracted from the food itself by this digestive apparatus when it is enabled to work in a normal way."

This is the reason that Mr. Graves' doctor friends with whom he has talked unhesitatingly assert that in Vinol they have such a great ally."

**OLD BAILEY DOOMED.**  
The Famous Criminal Landmark of London Is to Be Removed.

Almost every one has heard of the jail of Newgate and the Old Bailey sessions in London. Novels have told of them and travelers have made a point of seeing them, and now the historic old buildings are to be pulled down to admit of the building of a grand new sessions house on the ground they now occupy.

Newgate marks the site of an entrance into a Roman city. The gate was made in the west side of the later city wall. In William the Conqueror's time a gate known as "chamberlain," or the chamberlain's gate, stood across the street between Newgate lane and the present prison. The gate, rebuilt in the reign of Henry II or his successor, was in the reign of Henry III in common use as a prison. In the year 1400 Henry IV committed it by charter to the care of the corporation.

Richard Whittington, moved by the ruinous state of the jail, instructed his executors to rebuild the jail, which was done upon the customary plan.

After undergoing an addition, repairs and refitting at various periods the old building gave way to new ones designed by George Dance, R. A., the first stone of which was laid by Lord Mayor Denford on May 31, 1770. Before they were finished they were pillaged and burned on June 8 and 7, 1780, by the "no property" rioters. Afterward a sum of £20,000 was devoted to rebuilding and so forth. On the opening of Whitecross street prison, in 1815, Newgate ceased to be used for debtors, and since 1828 it has been used only for prisoners awaiting trial during sessions and for those condemned to death.

The present sessions house, next to the jail, consists of two courts, the old and the new. The first mentioned is for the more serious cases. It is lighted from the north and has a gloomy and sinister aspect. The first sessions house was that of Stow's time, and, singular to say, the trial court was open to the street, the back looking northward. It was succeeded by a courthouse erected in 1773 and destroyed in the "no property" riots above alluded to, but rebuilt and enlarged in 1809 by the addition of the site of old Surgeons' hall, where the bodies of traitors were taken for dissection immediately after execution.

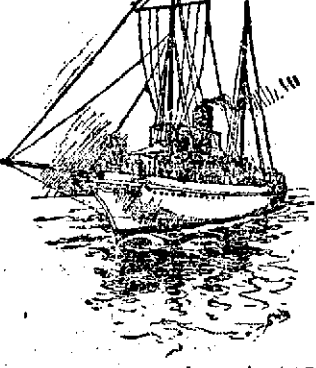
The new sessions house will be rebuilt from plans prepared by Mr. Andrew Mur-

THE PRESIDENT'S YACHT.

A Speedy, Comfortable Little Cruiser For the Chief Executive.

The steam yacht Sylph, which will hereafter be known as the president's yacht and which has been selected for the use of President McKinley, is a roomy, comfortable and speedy little cruiser, which will admirably suit the purpose. The frequent use of lightness tender by Mr. Cleveland when he was president established something of a precedent for the maintenance of a president's yacht, and from now on this will probably be reckoned as among the perquisites of the chief executive.

The Sylph was purchased by the government at the beginning of the war for



THE SYLPH, PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S YACHT. use as an auxiliary cruiser or scout boat. She was built at Roach's shipyard, Chester, Pa., and fitted with a battery of two 6 and two 8 pound rapid fire guns, as well as with the customary signal yards. The Sylph is a steel hull, 135 feet extreme length, 30 feet beam and 8 feet 6 inches draft. She is schooner rigged and fitted with two Almy boilers and a triple expansion engine.

She has a mahogany dining saloon forward on deck, with pantry connecting. Below deck she has four large staterooms finished in white and gold, a large main saloon, bathroom, lavatory and the captain's and engineer's quarters. The crew's quarters being forward. She is lighted throughout with electricity. Below the cabin floor forward and aft are the water tanks, ammunition rooms and storerooms.

The Sylph was bought by the government when on the stocks, the speed required being 15 knots. This was exceeded on the trial by two knots, the official speed announced being 17 knots, with tidal current. The coal capacity is 40 tons. She was built with the idea of being a comfortable cruiser, and at the same time of light enough draft to enter most of our coast ports. She will be used by the president and cabinet on the Potomac river as the official yacht, and has been ordered to Washington to refit for that purpose.

**BRAVE MISS WHEELER.**  
"Fighting Joe's" Daughter and the Work She Has Done.

The only young woman nurse to go into Santiago directly after its capture who was not a trained nurse and not an inmate was Miss Annie L. Wheeler, daughter of "Fighting Joe." Brave and heroic was the work Miss Wheeler did there, facing yellow fever and other forms of disease. When the troops came north, she went along with them, busier than ever on the sick laden transports. There was no chaplain on the steamer, so when some of the brave boys gave up the fight Miss Wheeler read the burial service over the canvas shrouded forms before they were committed to the deep. Since her return Miss Wheeler has been nursing in the fever stricken camp at Moutaunk Point. Isn't that a record to be proud of?

When General Wheeler told his family that he was going to war again, his daughter Annie said if he did she would go too. She laughed as she said it, but she meant every word. And so she did in spite of the earnest protests of her father and other members of the family. The government refused to accept her as a nurse, so she sailed for Cuba and applied directly to Oskar Barton. Even after be-

coming a Red Cross nurse she had to beg to be allowed to land, and it was only through her quiet persistence that she won her point.

She rode straight to the front, and there found her brother in a tent. She was nursing him when General Wheeler found her. He was furious and wanted to ship her right back home, but Miss Wheeler did not intend to go back, and so a compromise was effected. She was to go into Santiago after midnight and put herself under Miss Barton's protection.

In appearance Miss Wheeler is slight and graceful, with blue eyes and waving brown hair. She is a society girl of the most charming southern type and has many warm friends and admirers in Washington, where she and her sisters are decided factors in the official life of the capital. Her quiet fashion of working toward her purpose shows in itself her distaste of any kind of sensation or notoriety concerning herself. Her story is a beautiful one, a normal, exquisite in its self sacrificing love and devotion to her father.

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